Library Visit 11/5/2024

Today during my library visit, I have decided to research prepaid travel cards. I have contacted American Express, Discover, TD Bank. Which they have all informed me they don't offer a prepaid travel card, except for what Mary from TD Bank has told me, they have a travel card that is Visa based. My main reason for inquiring and researching this is, the amount of liquid assets I have in USD, would be worth more in a different country. This being said I have converted the amounts I have in my checking and savings products to the Argentine peso. As of today date November 5th, 2024 I have 258.12(for checking account) and for my savings products, that is mostly restricted I have 8,527.76 Argentine pesos.

Since my savings are more than my checking account, I have decided to budget some of the funds by allocating a percentage of each Argentine peso, into different expense categories. See my budget below.

2,984.71 Argentine Peso(Housing- Hotel Costs)

1,279.16 Argentine Peso(Debt I may take out)

1,279.16 Argentine Peso(Transportation for the month)

852.77 Argentine Peso(Offshore Savings I may establish)

2,131.94 Argentine Peso(Miscellaneous)

I may want to consider conducting further research on this topic, by researching interest rates and minimums for savings and CDs in Argentina. I also would like to consider looking into the process for establishing credit in Argentina, as that would be helpful for the debt costs. Lastly looking into the rates, if they are lower borrowing would be more favorable, if higher saving would be more favorable. Looking into the spending limits on the prepaid card would be helpful as well.